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**A GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.**

The editorial in the last issue of THE NEWS with reference to bonding for hard roads evidently met with most popular approval, judging from the number of people who have since discussed the matter with the editor, expressing their approval. So far, every business man with whom we have talked wants hard roads, and is willing to bond the county for the purpose of getting them. When the election is called, THE NEWS hopes to see the bonds voted and the improvements made. But the election will not carry unless every precaution is first taken to spend the money economically—and when we say "economically" we do not mean penuriously, but so that it will do the most good for a long time to come. THE NEWS would suggest that the Board of County Commissioners call a good roads convention, to be held at the court house on the first suitable day after proper notice is given, which all persons in Volusia county who are interested in good roads should be requested to attend. That the attorney of the board be present, to assist in and advise about the legal status, and that at this meeting the roads to be improved, and the material to be used, be discussed and informally decided upon, subject to a survey and plan to be made later. Then let this survey and road map be made and report to a later meeting, to be held for the purpose as soon as the survey and map are completed. An election held under this idea will carry. It is doubtful if it will carry unless there is a distinct understanding before the election is held.

THE NEWS always gets an expansive smile on its beaming countenance when some poor lone woman wins a damage suit against a life insurance company. A man will take out a policy, deny himself for years of many pleasures which money could buy—perhaps deny his wife and children of many little comforts which they ought to have, and which he would like to see them have, to secure for them in case of his death some little comfort until they can accustom themselves to changed conditions and surroundings. Suddenly he dies—perhaps is shot down by an assassin. Does the insurance company hasten to the relief of the wife and little ones? Not on your sweet life. They send out lawyers to try to beat them out of the amount of the insurance, or force the intended beneficiaries to carry the case into court, where the high-priced lawyer can hang it up several years, or perhaps "compromise" (steal) for half the amount of the original policy. One case of this kind was settled in Jacksonville Friday. Saturday's Times-Union said:

"By jury verdict in the circuit court for Duval county yesterday morning, the plaintiff in the case of Nellie Moreland vs. the North American Accident Insurance Company was awarded \$2,000 principal, interest from July 29, 1908, to date, and attorney's fee in the sum of \$400.

"The plaintiff's brother, William H. Moreland, who, up to the time of his death was following the occupation of traveling salesman for a well known mercantile house, was assassinated at High Springs, Fla., on the night of July 29, 1908. His life was insured in the defendant company, the sister being the beneficiary thereof. While several have been arrested charged with the crime, none have been convicted and punished for Moreland's death. It is said that the insurance company was skeptical as to whether or not Moreland had been murdered, or had taken his own life.

"Miss Moreland resides at Woodbury, Ga."

And even now Miss Moreland may not get the money. The insurance company is rich enough to carry the case to a higher court, or to appeal it and, if she happens to be poor, to almost force a compromise.

When a man insures his life and pays the premium, and an insurance company accepts the risk and the premium, and the man dies—there should be no appeal. An effort at delay should cause the company to lose its right to do business in the State.

Another earthquake in California Sunday shook 'em up a little, but did no damage to anything but people's feelings.

The cotton crop of the present year is 1,400,000 bales short of last year. The railroads will get about 12% less this year for handling the crop, while the grower will receive perhaps 20% more for their crops than last year. Now, that's an unnatural condition, isn't it?

What has become of all those suits against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, begun by Republican lawyers and partisans during the last campaign? Have they served their purpose and been discarded? Barnum said: "The American people love to be humbugged." We are certainly getting bad when we allow our courts to be used for such purposes.

Twenty men were taken out of the coal mine alive at Cherry, Ill., on Friday. They had been entombed there for over a week. At the time of the fire, seeing that they were cut off from escape, the men threw up an embankment to ward off the fire, and trusted to God and their friends for deliverance. They remained entombed there a week, without food or water, and when found all were unconscious from hunger, fear and exhaustion.

A gang of wicked bolito players were arrested in Tampa on Friday and fined \$2,000.00 in the local courts. This is right and proper. They ought to have been sent to jail. If people want to gamble, let them wait until the horse racing starts and gamble legally under the auspices of the "State Fair" and with Legislative sanction. It would be interesting to know how the Volusia county delegation voted on this license for race track gambling, which has been prohibited in perhaps every State in the Union except Florida.

**17 CASES OF HOOKWORM.****DeLand Still in the Swim—Rockefeller, Please Take Notice**

Dr. Young, of Plant City, deputy State health officer, who spent several days in DeLand, made a thorough inspection of the DeLand public school in search of hookworm. Analyses were made in about fifty cases, and of these 16 or 17 cases of hookworm were discovered. Dr. Geo. A. Davis, who holds the honor of being DeLand's city health officer (and it's an honor, too, as there are no emoluments whatever to the office) made these examinations with Dr. Young. The persons found to be effected are now being treated. DeLand continues in fashion. We had one case of pellagra about two weeks ago—and now we've got about 17 cases of hookworm. Rockefeller ought to send us "so much thereof as may be necessary" of that one million. We could get along with \$900,000 and 000.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for kind deeds and words of sympathy, in my late bereavement, the illness and death of my husband. I also most sincerely thank the singers and the members of Magnolia Lodge, I. O. O. F., for their kind assistance.

MRS. ANNIE J. WILLIAMS.

**Hubbard M. Williams.**

Hubbard M. Williams died Sunday morning at the Monteville Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis. The body was embalmed by the Watts & Miller Company. Funeral services were held Monday morning, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Owen of the Baptist church, assisted by the chaplain of Magnolia Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., deceased being an Odd Fellow. The remains were shipped to the home of deceased in New Hampshire for interment.

Mrs. Williams was unable to accompany the remains on account of the condition of her health.

**Plenty of Frost, Some Ice.**

Thanksgiving ushered in the first real cold of the season. The temperature began to fall Wednesday morning, after a hot wave on Tuesday, and continued going down until, yesterday morning, there was plenty of frost and a little ice in low places. If we could now get enough moisture to complete the growth of oranges, the cold weather of this week would make them "real Florida's" again. Oranges are always better after a frost, which is probably the reason that the oranges of this section of the State are so much better than those grown further south, where frost seldom strikes them.

Trespass Notices, on cloth, for sale at THE NEWS office. The only legal notices printed in this section.

**GOULD SELLS HALF INTEREST.****Francis Wootten To Be Associated in Real Estate Business.**

On Tuesday Francis Wootten, who has been assisting in the outside work of the Gould Realty Company for the past year, bought half interest from Mr. Gould, and the business will now be known as The Gould-Wootten Company.

As an outside man, Mr. Wootten is hard to beat. There is an old "saw" about the young lady who married a man to get rid of him. Mr. Wootten is that man. If he sets out to sell you a piece of property, life just isn't worth the living until the deeds have passed. We can't say that this deal will add any strength or vim to the Gould Company because Wootten has been there practically all the time—but we are glad to know that Mr. Wootten has decided to embark in the business because this pins him down to DeLand for keeps.

**WOMAN'S CLUB.**

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Women's club on Tuesday afternoon, very full and interesting reports of the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Palatka last week, were given by the President Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Johnston. Both of these ladies attended the Convention as delegates from this club.

The rest of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Webb of the Civic Department, and was as follows: Piano Solo by MISS BAUER. Reading "Why the Woodpecker's Head is Red" by MRS. HOLDEN. Bird Song by VIRGINIA JOHNSTON. Accompanied by LENA POWELL. Reading "Age of Birds" by VIRGINIA JOHNSTON.

Miss Bauer, who is from Pittsburg, and is visiting Mrs. Drick, is a very fine pianist, and it is a treat to listen to her playing.

During the social hour, tea and cakes were served by Mrs. Hibbard, assisted by Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. G. A. Davis and Miss Hambrick.

**Plead Guilty—Six Months Each.**

On Saturday, Cain Carter and Arch Walker, two of the negroes confined in jail several weeks on the charge of aiding in the escape of the jail breakers several months ago, plead guilty to aiding escape and were sentenced to serve six months each on the county roads.

James E. Browne, of Quincy, will stand for re-election to the Senate, which office he has filled for many years. Senator Browne is a brother of the late Judge John D. Broome of this circuit, and of Thomas H. Broome, now of New York City. He is a son of one of Florida's early governors.

Perhaps no one agency has done so much toward the prosperity of Jacksonville (outside of booze) as the Jacksonville Board of Trade. It is a live organization, having at the present time over 600 members. DeLand's Board of Trade should have 200 members—and then it would be able to do something.

Mr. J. Ralph Tanner returned to DeLand for Thanksgiving. Last spring Mr. Tanner and Mr. Chas. E. Sparber went to Idaho. They returned to Florida this week with about 20 horses which they have at present at Hastings.

**LOCAL RAILWAY SCHEDULE.**

The following schedule is published for the benefit of the traveling public.

**A. C. Line.**

Trains Leave—

Southbound—1:35 and 5:15 p. m.

Northbound—12:10 and 3:10 p. m.

DeLand Junction:

Northbound—2:40 a. m.

Southbound—1:40 a. m.

Trains Arrive:

From South—1:10 and 3:10 p. m.

From North—1:35 and 5:15 p. m.

Hacks meet all night trains at Junction.

**F. E. C. Railway.**

Arrive Orange City—11:30 a. m.,

4:25 p. m.

Leave Orange City—12:50 and 5:30 p. m.

Hacks meet all trains.

**Clyde Line River.**


Boats arrive DeLand Landing 5 or 6 a. m.

Boats arrive Beresford, 12 to 2 p. m.

Hacks meet all boats.

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Which has an established trade in every carlot market in the United States and Canada, thus insuring it in most cases first chance at the business of the best houses;—which means distribution and top prices;

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Whose agents are selected for their ability, honesty and experience in Florida products;

Whose officers have the ability and experience in Florida necessary to enable them to properly distribute its shipments and secure top market prices;

Which has in the past been able to return to the growers the highest percentages;

Which does not ask you to pin your faith solely on promises of what it will be able to do for you in the future, without being able to show a past record which will of itself justify you in selecting it as your sales agency;

Which does not ask you to tie up your fruit for a term of years, but which will handle your fruit for the one season knowing that it can show you results which will cause you of your own free will to continue your arrangements with it during future seasons;

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